

The Grassland area farmers and the San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority are conducting a field trip and informational meeting on the Grassland Bypass Project to inform CALFED staff, regulatory agency staff, scientists, environmental organizations, and others about the project, its benefits, and its challenges. We hope you can join us for this informative session.

When: August 28, 1997, 9:00 - 5:00
Where: Meet at San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority
842 Sixth Street
Los Banos
(209) 826-9696
Bring: Car or van for field trip, comfortable field clothes
RSVP: Elaine Archibald (916) 736-3713 or fax (916) 736-3714 by August 25.

Agenda

9:00 - 11:00 **Informational Meeting**
Presentations by Grassland area farmers - impacts of on-farm activities to drainage discharges
Grassland Water District - impacts of wetlands operation on discharges to San Joaquin River
Department of Water Resources - Ongoing treatment research

11:00 - 5:00 **Field trip**
Observe drainage reduction activities, on farm water conservation measures, Grassland Bypass operation
Lunch will be provided by local drainage districts

5:00 **End trip in Los Banos**

Per Steve Smith - melon grower:

*0.4 AF/Acre drainage, as opposed to 0.3 AF/Ac
reported in Rainbow*

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